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From the Evening Poſt, July 19.

Madrid, June 28.

THE Governor of Seville made the following remarkable Speech to the King, upon his Arrival in that City. "It is (after God) "to the conſummate Wiſdom of your Ma- "jeſty, and to the prudent and equitable "Choice you have always made of prudent and *up- "right Miniſters*, that this happy Kingdom is obli- "ged for the Rank it now holds in Europe, for "the glorious Figure it makes there, and for the "perfect Happineſs which your Subjects enjoy in "a profound Tranquillity.

"The moſt potent and moſt formidable Mon- "archs, who formerly were ſo audacious as to ſet "at Nought the Alliance of Spain, come now to "ſue for Peace, with a Submiſſion only due to ſo "great a King as your Majeſty. They go farder, "*Sir*; they beg with the loweſt Humility the In- "terceſſion of moſt of the Courts of Europe, to "prevail with your Majeſty to grant them a Hap- "pineſs which they deſpair of ever acquiring by "Force or Stratagems. They are right in ſo do- "ing, for they can expect it no otherwiſe but pure- "ly from your Goodneſs.

"The Meaſures, no leſs prudent than juſt, your "Majeſty has always taken, and the deep Politick "which is taken notice of in your Majeſty, have "for theſe 3 Years kept all the Potentates of Eu- "rope in a kind of Dependency. It is by the like "Conduct that you have now the Power of ſubje- "cting them to the ſame Dependency, and of keep- "ing them *in a yet greater Uncertainty*. During "that Time the Spaniſh Nation, always trium- "phant and always victorious, has enriched itſelf "with the Spoils of the moſt formidable Potent- "ates, who ſeem to have *Marine Forces* for no o- "ther End than to do Hommage to your Majeſty. "Let thoſe Potentates boaſt of their *invincible Squa- "drons*; a Name which belongs only to thoſe of "your Majeſty: Let them cry up as much as they "pleaſe the *Bravery of their Soldiers*, the *Ability* "and *Experience* of their *Seamen*; you regard all "this, *Sir*, with an Eye of *Unconcern*, without "riſking any thing, and without expoſing to Dan- "ger even the meaneſt of your Subjects, who are "always ready to ſacrifice their Lives for the Ser- "vice of your Majeſty and of that of their Coun- "try.

"Nothing, *Sir*, can be added to theſe Truths, "but to ſay, that you render vain the Deſigns of "all theſe Potentates, almoſt aſſoon as you are in- "formed of them."

It was a Spaniard that compoſed this Piece of inſo- lent Eloquence, and pronounced it when he had done.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, July 19.

Since our laſt arrived the French and Dutch Mails.

HIs Majeſty has ordered the Lord Chancellor to cauſe Letters Patent to paſs the Seals, appoint- ing Sir John Jennings, Sir Gerard Conyeres, Sir Edward Bellamy, Sir John Thompſon, Sir Tho- mas Coleby, Philip Cavendeſh, Samuel Holding, William Faulkner, Nicolas Clerk, William Bax- ter, Sidney Godolphin, Charles Chamberlain, Ed- ward Vernon, John Gray, William Collier, Joſeph Seawell, Richard Morton, Colin Campbell, Char- les Vanburg and Joſeph Bell, Eſqs. their Heirs and Succeſſors, for the Term of 99 Years, the whole and ſole Proprietors to the Light-houſes and Lights erected upon the North and South Forelands, and to enjoy all the Profits and Advantages ariſing and accruing from the Duties paid by Shipping.

Yeſterday died at his Houſe at Tottingham, High Croſs, Mr. Geo. Wanley an eminent Bankier in Fleetſtreet. The ſame Day was held a General Court of the S. S. Company, when 2 per Cent. for the laſt Half-year's Dividend due at Midſummer was agreed on, and to be paid the 8th of Auguſt.

The Workmen employed in making the new Sewer at Charing croſs found a Statue in fine Mar- ble, which appears to be St. Sebaſtian tied to a Tree, who was ſhot to Death with Arrows. The dying Paſſions expreſſed by diſtorted Muſcles and agoni- zing Pangs are exceeding fine. The Labourer by digging broke off an Arm. On

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On Wednesday last, the University of Oxford conferred the Degree of Batchellor of Music on the celebrated blind Youth Mr. John Stanley, Organist of St. Andrew's, Holburn.

The Ship of 40 Guns launched last Thursday at Deptford is named the *Torrington*.

On the 28th Inst. will be recalled at the Pay-office in Broadstreet 87 of his Majesty's Ships of War, in order to their being closed as to their Wages due.

P. S. *Port S. Mary's, July* 9. The Count de Brancas Ambassador of France has at last, after waiting 5 Weeks, dispatched the Courier Banniers with the K. of Spain's final Resolution. Accordingly he departed this Day for Paris; and we are assured that the said Resolution will be to the entire Satisfaction of the Allies of Hanover, and that the Congress at Soissons will be soon renewed, in order for signing a Treaty of Peace.

An eminent French Merchant in this City received by the French Mail a private Letter from his Correspondent at Paris, advising, That the Courier Banniers returned thither the 23d Inst. N. S. with the K. of Spain's Resolution; and that there was no room to doubt of a speedy Peace. So that here seems to be a Confirmation of the Courier Banniers being returned; but we want the Particulars of the K. of Spain's Answer, and to see the same inserted by Authority; of which nothing is published in the Gazette this Night, tho' it was expected it would have been. Mean time the Stocks keep up, viz. that of the S.S. 103 3 4ths.

The Letters from on board the Cornwall say it was believed that Admiral Stewart would not sail to the West Indies.

The Parliament is further prorogued to the 18. of September next.

From the Weekly Medley, July 19.

London, July 19. The good News brought by Mr. Lind, one of his Majesty's Messengers, That the King of Spain had agreed to the last Proposals for an Accommodation, made us quickly have recourse to our infallible *political Barometer*; but we found it had not risen more than one Degree and a half: We suppose these are yet but *voces tantum*. However we may see what are the Effects of the British Squadron, which, without going out of Ports, can incomparably hasten Matters to a Conclusion much better than bare Negociations.

From St. James's Evening-Post, July 19.

Paris, July 24. The Courier Banniers is hourly expected from the Court of Madrid; and in the mean time we are assured all Differences are in a manner adjusted to a general Satisfaction.

They write from Autun of the 9th Inst. that Madame Brachaire was brought to Bed there of 5 Sons, all alive.

London, July 19. Last Thursday the Scotch Seals were delivered to her Majesty.

His Majesty's Ship Greyhound, Sir Yelverton Payton Commander, fell down Yesterday from Deptford, to take in her Guns, in order to sail for Jamaica.

From the London Evening-Post, July 19.

London, July 19. We hear a Marriage is treating between the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Rothes, one of the 16 Peers for Scotland, &c. and Miss Grisdale, Daughter to the late Rev. Mr. Grisdale, formerly Reader at St. Martin's in the Fields. Her Fortune, we hear, is about 20,000 l. left her by her Uncle.

From a Weekly Journal, July 19.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague.

'All our Conversation here turns upon the united Squadron, (which continues in the same *pacifico-martial Order* at Spithead. When they first joined, it was conjectured that some Expedition of great Importance was in Agitation, and that so formidable a Fleet would speedily reduce the Allies of Vienna to honourable Terms; but many People begin to conclude, (I hope, without Reason) from keeping their Station so long on the British Coast this time of the Year, that the Design of this Squadron was to guard against an Invasion from Spain, rather than to make an Attempt upon that Nation. However, we do not hear that they have yet been disturbed by any *hostile Visitors*, or that they are under Apprehensions of that Sort. In the mean time, our *Satyrical Painters* are full of their usual Conceits; and amongst others, the following extraordinary Device, which I cannot pretend to explain, is made publick. It is the Picture of a *true bred* ..... *Bull Dog*, laid upon his Back, and held down by a *little slovenly* Fellow, whilst a *grave old Frenchman* draws his Teeth with great Calmness; and another Man, in a *Spanish* Habit, bastinadoes the poor Creature in such a unmerciful Manner, that he seems to have lost all his natural Courage, and fawns, like a Spaniel, for a Cessation of Drubbing.

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Paris, July 21. We can aſſure the Publick, that the Plenipotentiaries of the Congreſs meet often, but it is to feaſt well; and there are generally a great many *Ladies* who aſſiſt at theſe Conferences, which are held by Turns at the Houſe of each Miniſter: So that if good Chear, Muſick, Dancing, &c. can contribute any thing towards a Peace, the Publick may ſhortly expect to hear of a happy Accommodation.

Cadix, July 4. Our Squadron ſtill continues in the Bay, as do the Court at Port St. Mary's. We hear nothing about the Indulto, or Delivery of the Treaſure; but the Vanillas and ſome Drugs will be delivered this Week.

Lisbon, July 16. It was generally believed, that the Affair of the *Leoſtaff* Man of War would have been finally ſettled, on the Arrival of the laſt Mail from England; but as the Owner of the Ship that ſuffered has obtained Sentence againſt Capt. Norris for his Damage, the Embargo on his Ship is yet continued, and the Britiſh Envoy has not as yet been ſent for to Court. The Fortifications here are repairing, and 'tis ſaid our Men of War will be fitted out with all Expedition: But 'tis hoped this Affair will be amicably ended.

Hanover, July 20. His Majeſty, praiſed be God, is in good Health, and ſets out to Morrow for Munden, to review the 12000 Heſſian Troops in the Britiſh Pay, fram whence he will depart, without coming hither, to ſee the Copper and Silver Mines of Gratz.

'Tis ſaid, that if Affairs touching a Peace ſhould take a contrary Turn than what may be expected, 6000 additional Troops will be made to the 12000 Heſſians, and 6000 more in the Electorate of Hanover; which will make a very formidable Army.

London, July 19. His Majeſty's Ship the *Deal Caſtle*, Capt. Samuel Mead, now liyng at Spithead, is ordered to cruize in the Chanel.

Yeſterday Morning about 10, his Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon ſet out with a great Retinue for France.

The Prince of Wales's Jonrney to Portſmouth, is put off for ſome Days longer.

Laſt Week Widow Yeats of Marrow-bone Lane, in St. Katharine's Pariſh, aged 91, was married to a Man about 35. 'Tis remarkable, that the Day after her Marriage, when ſhe was dreſſed in order to go abroad, looking for ſomething earneſtly about the Room, her Servant ſaid, *Pray, Madam, is it your Crutch you want?* She in a great Rage replied, *No, Huzzey, Huzzey, 'tis my Fan I want.*

Edinburgh, July 24. We hear that his Excellency Lt. General Wade ſets out on Monday next for the North.

This Day (being the 10th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 9 o' Clock, 30 Min. Tomorrow, at 10, 18 Min. On Saturday, at 11, 6 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

†§† The Committee appointed by the general Meeting of the Contributors for erecting a Hoſpital for SICK POOR at Edinburgh, having now fitted up a Houſe, and provided convenient Accommodation for a certain Number of ſick Perſons, conform to the preſent Stock, Hereby give notice, That upon Wedneſday the 6th of Auguſt next, a Phyſician and Surgeon will attend, from 3 to 4 after Noon, in the Infirmary, at the Head of Robertſon's Cloſe, near the College, to receive ſuch Perſons as ſhall be judged proper Objects of this Charity, and to give Advice and Medicines during their Sickneſs. 'Tis earneſtly deſired, ſuch Subſcribers as have not yet paid the Sums ſubſcribed towards raiſing a Stock for this Infirmary, will aſſoon as poſſible order Payment to be made to Mr. David Spence at the Bank-office, or to Henry Balcanquel Writer, at Mr. Armour's Writing-chamber oppoſite to the Entry to the Parliament-cloſe, with whom Receipts are lodged: And 'tis hoped that others, ſeeing the good Effects of this charitable Undertaking, will be encouraged to promote the ſame, and render it more extenſive and uſeful, in relieving more of the numerous Poor from Sickneſs and Want.

¶¶¶ That the voluntary Roup of the Eſtates of FODDERANCE and KINNOCHTREE, formerly advertiſed to the 19th and 25th of June laſt, is now Prorogued to *Friday* the Firſt Day of Auguſt next; when it is to proceed in John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The Rentals, Conditions of Sale and Progreſs of Writs, are to be ſeen in the Hands of *Alexander Chriſtie* Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in the 4th Storey of Wilkie's Land, at the Back of the Guard.

‖¶‖ That the Good Ship the *Margaret of Preſtonpans*, Burden between 70 & 80 Tons, Capt. David Reid, with her Float-boat, Furniture and haill Apparelling, as ſhe preſently lies in the Harbour of Port-Seton; is to be expoſed to publick voluntar Roup and Sale, in the Houſe of William Brown Merchant in Leith, upon Wedneſday next the 30th Day of July Inſtant, betwixt the Hours of 4 & 6 in the Afternoon. The Inventary of the Ship and Articles of Roup, to be ſeen in the Shop of Baillie Wm. Carmichael, Merchant on the North ſide of the Street, Edinburgh, oppoſite to the Croſs-well; at Br-ly's Coffeehouſe in Leith, or the Hands of George Mackenzie at Port-Seton; and the ſaid William Brown

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☞ The Members of the Society for Improving in the Knowledge of AGRICULTURE are desired to attend the General Meeting of the Society upon Saturday next, the 26th Inst. at 12 o' Clock, in the House of James Cassie Vintner at Hope-park.

¶* At *EDINBURGH*, on Wednesday the 15th of October next, the *Professors of MEDICINE* will open their usual *Colleges* on the following Branches of *Medicine*, which make up a complete System of that Science, *viz.*

ANATOMY Humane and Comparative, CHIRURGICAL OPERATIONS and BANDAGES, by *Alexander Monro P. A. & F. R. S.* in the Anatomical Theatre of the University.

MATERIA MEDICA & METHODUS PRÆSCRIBENDI, in the Physicians Hall, by Dr. *Charles Alstone P. B. R. & Pr. Simpl.* who also in the Summer teaches BOTANY in the Physick-Garden.

The THEORY of MEDICINE explained and illustrated, by Dr. *Andrew St. Clair* and Dr. *John Rutherfoord Med. Theor. & Pract. P. P.*

The PRACTICE of MEDICINE in external and internal Diseases, delivered by Dr. *John Innes* and Dr. *Andrew Plummer Med. & Chem. P. P.*

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Advertisement from the Trustees of MERCHISTON, BLAIR and LETHEM.

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By Order of the Trustees of the Creditors of WILLIAM DOUGLAS *of* GLENBERVY *and* ROBERT DOUGLAS *of* SCOTSCRAIG,

The Roup and Sale of the Lands and Estate of SCOTSCRAIG, FOODY and FINGASK, is Prorogate to Monday the Twenty-eighth of July Inst. within the House of Mris. Thom Vintner, Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of WILLIAM FORLES Writer to the Signet.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON, (By ADJOURNMENT)

The Lands and Barony of MERCHISTON, with the FEUS thereto belonging, Lying, Comprehending, and Paying of free yearly Rent, as formerly advertised, are to be exposed to Sale in Bulk, on *Friday* the 1st August, in the House of Wm. Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. And in case Purchasers do not appear for buying the Lands whole-sale, then they are immediately, and at the same Diet, to be exposed to Sale by the Parcels and at the Rents following, *viz.* The Lands of *Tipperline* and *Myreside*, and the Feu belonging to Richard Johnston, with 34 Acres of the arable Land next adjacent thereto, and presently possessed by Rankeilor, paying yearly as follows, viz. these possessed by Alexander Scot Tenant, L. 73, 6, 8, in Money, and 42 Bolls 3 Firlots 1 Peck Wheat, 89 Bolls 2 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Pecks 1 Lippie Oats, 24 Hens, 32 Carriages, and 6 Turse of Straw; Richard Johnston, for his Feu, L. 345, 12, 6, and the said 34 Acres possessed by Rankeilor being at L. 22, 10, per Acre. *Item*, The Lands of *Gorgiemuir*, *Sunderland* and *Duncanslee*, with 33 Acres wanting 3 Falls of the arable Land next adjacent, also presently possessed by Rankeilor, and paying yearly as follows, viz. the Lands possessed by John Young, 34 Bolls Wheat, 107 Bolls Bear, 13 Bolls Oats, and 4 Bolls Pease, with 40 Hens, 86 Carriages, and 6 Turse of Straw; and the said Acres possessed by Rankeilor, also at L. 22, 10, per Acre. *Item*, The Lands called *Tyncastle*, and Lands called *Twenty Acres*, and Lands of *Craig-Inglis*, possessed by John Fairer, paying yearly L. 5, 6, 8, in Money, and 29 Bolls 3 Firlots 1 Peck Wheat, 79 Bolls 1 Firlot 3 Pecks Bear, 6 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Pecks Oats, with 24 Hens, and 40 Carriages. *Item*, The Parks, consisting of 44 Acres, 35 Falls, (after Deduction of near 4 Acres for the Gardens, Houses, &c.) at L. 25 per Acre, and a Parcel of Land on the North-East of them, consisting of 14 Acres, 46 Falls, at L. 22, 10, per Acre; with the House, Gardens and Planting, the Gardens containing 3 Acres or thereby, not rentalled, and to be set up at L. 400 Sterl. and 12 Cotehouses, paying L. 67 yearly. *Item*, William Adam and James Bayne's Feus, the first paying L. 637, 10, and the other L. 150 yearly, are to sold, either separately, or along with any of the foregoing Parcels. *Item*, The Feu-duty of L. 4 payable to the Crown, and 7 Bolls 2 Firlots Wheat, and 89 Bolls 2 Firlots 3 Lippies Bear, of payable Teind, is to be deduced from the several Parcels in proportion to the Quantity of Rent; and the 20 Merks payable to the Town of Edinburgh of Feu for Little Merchiston, is to be deduced from the Rent of the Parcel in which it falls. The L. 200 payable by the Town of Edinbugh during the Gift of the 2 Pennies on the Pint of Ale, is to be set up at 15 Years Purchase to any Purchaser. The general and particular Rentals, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota, *The Lands in Tenantry are very cheap set, a good part being less than 2 Bolls, and the rest not above 2 Bolls 2 Pecks per Acre. A Map and Measure of the several Parcels of the Estate, done by Mr. Adams, is to be seen in John's Coffee house.*

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